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Mr. Ken Kluksdahl
Tenneco Minerals Company
P.O. Box 2650
St. George, Utah 84770

Dear Mr. Kluksdahl:

Re: Bonding Amendment, Goldstrike Mine, M/053/005, Washington County, Utah

This letter regards the bonding adjustment, which Tenneco has committed to make, relative to decommissioning costs at the Goldstrike site. In the Division's August 29, 1988 Final Approval letter, stipulation #4 required that Tenneco adjust the bond to account for decommissioning costs. These costs could not be calculated until the Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC) had approved the heap leach facilities.

BWPC approved the heap leach facilities on November 3, 1988. The Division had originally stipulated 60 days from the approval date to adjust the surety. As a result of extenuating circumstances, we will extend this time frame. Within 30 days after the receipt of this letter, please submit your surety adjustment proposal. We will allow another 30 days, after Division approval of such proposal, for Tenneco to submit the actual bond.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Soils Specialist

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